

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

SB 3870 – HB 3804

February 23, 2010

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (014466): Authorizes the Department of Human Services (DHS) to provide low-income energy assistance at any percentage of the federal income poverty level as permitted by federal law.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions applied to amendment:

- Currently, low-income energy assistance is provided through the Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP). This program is funded through a federal block grant.
- The bill as amended will not result in an impact to the federal funds being received by the state.
- Any cost incurred by DHS to change eligibility percentages can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation or reduced reversion.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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